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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR VS

SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF RELATIVES OF US CITIZENS

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1. INFORMATION IN REFTEL PARA 3 AS TO PROCESSING IS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT. IN FACT, UNDER CURRENT PROCEDURE VISAS ARE NO LONGER NECESSARY AND RELATIVES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE PROVIDED SIMPLE PAROLE DOCUMENTS WHICH WILL ENABLE THEM TO ENTER US. LARGE NUMBERS OF SUCH RELATIVES ARE DEPARTING AND WE HAVE SPECIAL GROUP OF OFFICIALS WORKING ON THAT PARTICULAR PROBLEM. BUT FOR VARIOUS REASONS, PRIMARILY BECAUSE TACIT APPROVAL AND COOPERATION OF GVN IN ENFRINGING THEIR LAWS IS ESSENTIAL FOR CONTINUANCE OF OPERATION, WE CANNOT REPEAT CANNOT ALLOW OR ENCOURAGE ANY PUBLICITY AT THIS TIME. A BREAKDOWN OF ORDER AND A RESULTANT PANIC IS THE WORST DANGER WE FACE. SO PLEASE FORGET ABOUT PRESS RELEASE.

2. LAST THING WE NEED HERE IS 100 MORE AMERICANS WHO WOULD ACCOMPLISH NOTHING WITH REGARD TO BRINGING OUT  
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ADDITIONAL PEOPLE AND WOULD SIMPLY POSE A FURTHER EVAC-

UATION PROBLEM. BUT, MOREOVER, WE UNDERSTAND THAT VIETNAMESE  
AUTHORITIES WILL DENY LANDING PERMISSION TO ANY AIRCRAFT  
BEING CHARTERED FOR THIS PURPOSE. WE ASSUME THAT THE  
PANAM FLIGHT REFERRED TO IS PA841. PLEASE LET US KNOW  
IMMEDIATELY WHETHER YOU CAN TURN OFF THIS TOTALLY COUNTER-  
PRODUCTIVE EFFORT. WE HAVE MANY TOO MANY FREEBOOTERS  
OVER HERE AS IT IS.  
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